Specification Amendments:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph [0025] (on page 7) with the following annotated paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 3, a perspective view of a keyboard module 300 in accordance a first embodiment of the present invention is illustrated. The keyboard module 300 mainly includes a   carrier device which in this preferred embodiment is a printed circuit board 302, a keyboard 304 for text message writing, a navigator button 306 and four application buttons 308. The keyboard 304, the navigator button 306 and the four application buttons 308 are mounted on the printed circuit board 302. The keyboard 304 includes many keys and many intersection regions. Keys are arranged as an array, and intersection regions are located between keys. The keyboard 304 in this preferred embodiment of the present invention is a Qwerty keyboard. Other types of keyboard, which can be used to facilitate text message input is also within the scope of the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph [0026] (on pages 7-8) with the following annotated paragraph:

The navigator button 306 in accordance with the present invention has a cross-shaped configuration, and each of the application buttons 308 has an oblong configuration. The navigator button 306 and the application buttons 308 are all located within the Qwerty keyboard 304. The navigator button 306 includes four direction buttons 316a, 316b, 316c, 316d and an action button 318. The navigator button 306 is disposed at one of intersection regions of the keyboard 304. The

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direction buttons 316a, 316b, 316c, 316d are used for moving a cursor on a display of a handheld electronic apparatus to a desired position or scrolling a screen on the display upwardly/downwardly/leftwards/rightwards. The action button 318 when depressed activates a function of an icon pointed by the cursor. The direction buttons 316a, 316b, 316c, 316d are located at four extremities and the action button 318 is located at a center of the navigator button 306, while the navigator button 306 is located substantially at a center of the printed circuit board 302. Two application buttons 308 are located at a right side of the right direction button 316d while the other two application buttons 308 are located at a left side of the left direction button 316c. The application buttons 308 and the navigator button 306 divide the Qwerty keyboard 304 into an upper half and a lower half.

Please replace the paragraph [0027] (on page 8) with the following annotated paragraph:

To prevent the user from erroneously depressing a key of the keyboard 304 neighboring the navigator button 306 when he (she) intends to depress one of the direction buttons 316a-316d, the direction buttons 316a-316d are configured to have a profile higher ~~that~~ than <u>that</u> of the keys of the Qwerty keyboard 304, and four keys of the keyboard 304 near the navigator button 306 are so arranged that each of them is located between two neighboring direction buttons.